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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States during September was estimated at 62,040,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3 percent less than in September 1961, but 4 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Aggregate production the first 9 months, at 553,345,000 gallons, was 1 percent larger than in the corresponding period of 1961 and 4 percent greater than the 5-year average for these months. Output declined 18 percent from August to September, dropping the same as the average seasonal decline in the 1956-60 period. The decrease between these months in 1961 was 16 percent. Temperatures during September averaged cooler than normal in most of the country, but were above normal in (1) an area including the North Pacific States, Eastern California, and much of the Great Basin, (2) a Gulf Coast strip from southwestern Alabama to western Texas and southeastern New Mexico, and (3) southern and eastern Florida.

Production of ice cream in September was less than a year earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic, where it was 3 percent more, and the Mountain, where it was 11 percent larger. Decreases in all other regions ranged from 1 percent in the Pacific to 7 percent in the North Atlantic. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, output was down 3 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania, and 2 percent in California. Production was off 3 percent in both the East North Central and the West North Central States, and 5 percent in the South Central.

Compared with the 1956-60 average for September, changes in ice cream production by regions were varied. Manufacture was 9 percent less in the South Central Region, where all states showed decreases except Texas. Production was off 3 percent in the West North Central States and 2 percent in the Pacific. Increases in all other regions ranged from 5 percent in the East North Central to 12 percent in the South Atlantic. Output increased 9 percent in the North Atlantic Region, where sharp gains in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York outweighed losses in the remaining states. Production increased 10 percent in the Mountain States. In the three leading producing states, ice cream manufacture was 19 percent more in New York, while it was 3 percent less in Pennsylvania and 2 percent smaller in California.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	42,404	44,307	43,982	45,430	+ 7	+ 3
February	43,748	47,898	45,123	48,145	+ 10	+ 7
March	50,412	53,505	58,650	55,500	+ 10	- 5
April	54,874	58,156	53,004	57,475	+ 5	+ 8
May	63,121	63,949	63,951	64,715	+ 3	+ 1
June	70,318	74,161	72,766	70,150	0	- 4
July	74,527	72,497	72,551	74,135	- 1	+ 2
August	72,672	75,840	75,874	75,755	+ 4	0
September	59,526	64,971	64,002	62,040	+ 4	- 3
NINE MONTH TOTAL	531,602	555,284	549,903	553,345	+ 4	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: SEPTEMBER 1962

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR SEPTEMBER AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	SEPTEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN SEPT. 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	5-YEAR AVERAGE	SEPT. 1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,290	2,595	2,949	2,810	+ 23	- 5
Connecticut	751	795	875	1,000	+ 33	+ 14
New York	6,191	6,854	7,547	7,350	+ 19	- 3
New Jersey	1,714	1,901	1,939	1,610	- 6	- 17
Pennsylvania	6,565	7,158	7,155	6,400	- 3	- 11
Other N.A. States ...	907	867	976	860	- 5	- 12
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	18,418	20,170	21,441	20,030	+ 9	- 7
Ohio	3,788	4,077	3,775	3,400	- 10	- 10
Indiana	2,272	2,680	2,839	2,800	+ 23	- 1
Illinois	3,162	3,579	3,389	3,610	+ 14	+ 7
Michigan	2,723	3,026	2,907	2,680	- 2	- 8
Wisconsin	1,920	2,120	2,142	2,050	+ 7	- 4
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	13,865	15,482	15,052	14,540	+ 5	- 3
Minnesota	1,443	1,642	1,593	1,560	+ 8	- 2
Iowa	1,040	1,103	906	830	- 20	- 8
Missouri	1,491	1,541	1,374	1,290	- 13	- 6
N. & S. Dakota	378	436	395	380	+ 1	- 4
Nebraska	662	785	707	780	+ 18	+ 10
Kansas	535	569	548	535	0	- 2
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,549	6,076	5,523	5,375	- 3	- 3
District of Columbia	593	699	727	760	+ 28	+ 5
Maryland	1,176	1,275	1,265	1,180	0	- 7
Virginia	998	1,045	1,192	1,130	+ 13	- 5
West Virginia	477	534	404	500	+ 5	+ 24
North Carolina	1,244	1,258	1,309	1,395	+ 12	+ 7
Georgia	744	802	752	840	+ 13	+ 12
Florida	1,517	1,720	1,653	1,720	+ 13	+ 4
Other S.A. States ...	546	650	627	665	+ 22	+ 6
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,295	7,983	7,929	8,190	+ 12	+ 3
Tennessee	1,301	1,392	1,357	1,170	- 10	- 14
Alabama	793	828	723	660	- 17	- 9
Louisiana	823	822	695	730	- 11	+ 5
Oklahoma	509	557	457	460	- 10	+ 1
Texas	1,794	1,965	1,809	1,810	+ 1	0
Other S.C. States ...	1,005	972	908	830	- 17	- 9
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,225	6,536	5,949	5,660	- 9	- 5
Colorado	634	691	664	670	+ 6	+ 1
Other Mt. States	1,246	1,369	1,192	1,390	+ 12	+ 17
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,880	2,060	1,856	2,060	+ 10	+ 11
Washington	917	939	925	965	+ 5	+ 4
Oregon	468	458	436	420	- 10	- 4
California	4,909	5,267	4,891	4,800	- 2	- 2
PACIFIC STATES	6,294	6,664	6,252	6,185	- 2	- 1
UNITED STATES	59,526	64,971	64,002	62,040	+ 4	- 3

1/From enumerations.

September production of ice milk in the United States was estimated at 16,750,000 gallons. This was 3 percent more than in September 1961 and 41 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output declined 28 percent from August to September this year, compared with 25 percent in both 1961 and the average in the 1956-60 period. Production declined seasonally in all regions. Cumulative output the first 9 months of this year, totaling 148,070,000 gallons, was 11 percent more than the January-September total a year ago and 46 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Compared with September 1961, production was unchanged in the North Atlantic Region, while it decreased in the East North Central and the West North Central. Output increased in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	CHANGE FROM:	
					1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	5,220	6,354	6,946	7,870	+ 51	+ 13
February	5,604	7,047	7,541	9,235	+ 65	+ 22
March	7,812	9,055	11,130	12,015	+ 54	+ 8
April	10,335	12,613	12,344	14,715	+ 42	+ 19
May	13,119	14,780	16,021	19,275	+ 47	+ 20
June	15,083	17,915	19,917	21,555	+ 43	+ 8
July	16,492	18,782	21,209	23,245	+ 41	+ 10
August	15,973	18,943	21,698	23,410	+ 47	+ 8
September	11,901	14,766	16,292	16,750	+ 41	+ 3
NINE MONTH TOTAL	101,539	120,255	133,098	148,070	+ 46	+ 11

1/ From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

The nation's production of sherbet during September totaled 3,260,000 gallons. This was 8 percent less than in September 1961 and 1 percent smaller than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output in the first 9 months of this year was 4 percent smaller than the January-September total in 1961 and 1 percent less than the 5-year average for this period.

Sherbet manufacture declined 34 percent between August and September, as against 30 percent between these months last year and 33 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Production decreased sharply in all regions. Compared with September 1961, output increased in the West North Central Region, the South Atlantic and the Mountain. Decreases occurred in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED 1962	CHANGE FROM:	
					1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,683	1,867	1,957	1,925	+ 14	- 2
February	1,778	2,059	2,041	2,040	+ 15	0
March	2,420	2,599	3,067	2,610	+ 8	- 15
April	3,183	3,496	3,170	3,160	+ 1	0
May	4,247	4,349	4,468	4,525	+ 7	+ 1
June	5,222	5,437	5,184	4,775	- 9	- 8
July	5,626	5,598	5,131	4,980	- 11	- 3
August	4,925	5,221	5,089	4,920	0	- 3
September	3,290	3,784	3,552	3,260	- 1	- 8
NINE MONTH TOTAL	32,374	34,410	33,659	32,195	- 1	- 4

1/ From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

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U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 4,260,000 gallons in September. This was 1 percent smaller than in September 1961, but 17 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output in the first 9 months of this year, totaling 40,525,000 gallons, was up 4 percent from the corresponding period in 1961 and 27 percent from the 5-year average.

Production declined 27 percent from August to September this year, compared with 21 percent last year and 18 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Sharp seasonal losses were shown in all important-producing states except South Carolina.

Compared with September 1961, production decreased in all states except South Carolina, Louisiana and California.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,168	2,537	2,825	3,060	+ 41	+ 8
February	2,396	2,913	3,066	3,420	+ 43	+ 12
March	2,960	3,454	4,044	3,825	+ 29	- 5
April	3,296	3,830	3,948	4,180	+ 27	+ 6
May	3,935	4,350	4,737	5,040	+ 28	+ 6
June	4,384	5,339	5,277	5,215	+ 19	- 1
July	4,579	4,921	5,373	5,700	+ 24	+ 6
August	4,435	5,118	5,449	5,825	+ 31	+ 7
September	3,649	4,375	4,314	4,260	+ 17	- 1
NINE MONTH TOTAL	31,802	36,837	39,033	40,525	+ 27	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during September was estimated at 2,585,000 gallons - 9 percent less than in September 1961, but 15 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output declined 45 percent from August to September, compared with 40 percent at this time a year earlier and 47 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period. Sharp seasonal losses occurred in all regions.

Compared with September 1961, water ice output decreased in all regions except the South Central and the West, where it increased only slightly.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	670	673	794	720	+ 7	- 9
February	832	961	1,084	985	+ 18	- 9
March	1,710	1,725	2,279	1,820	+ 6	- 20
April	3,105	3,787	2,742	3,240	+ 4	+ 18
May	4,511	4,920	4,276	4,890	+ 8	+ 14
June	5,471	5,974	5,753	5,240	- 4	- 9
July	5,256	5,448	5,632	5,340	+ 2	- 5
August	4,207	4,659	4,782	4,660	+ 11	- 3
September	2,245	2,551	2,850	2,585	+ 15	- 9
NINE MONTH TOTAL	28,007	30,698	30,192	29,480	+ 5	- 2

1/From enumerations.